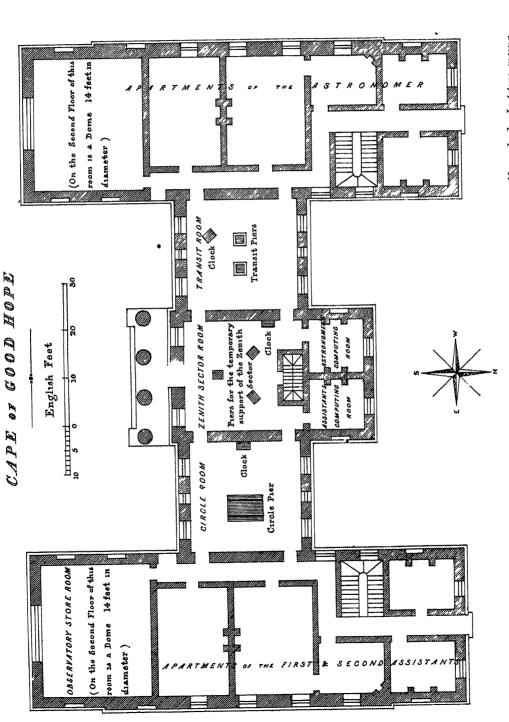
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PAPERS.

I. Results of the Observations made by the Rev. Fearon Fallows, at the Royal Observatory, Cape of Good Hope, in the Years 1829, 1830, 1831. Reduced under the Superintendence of G. B. Airy, Esq., Astronomer Royal.

Read Nov. 9, 1849.

HISTORICAL INTRODUCTION.

In presenting to the Public the results of the first observations made at the Royal Observatory of the Cape of Good Hope, it may not be uninteresting to premise a brief account of its origin and early history, derived partly from official papers of every kind preserved at the Admiralty, which I have been permitted by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to inspect, and partly from the Minutes of the Board of Longitude now in my custody.

The first official document relating to the institution of this Observatory is, I believe, the following Minute:—

"At a Meeting of the Commissioners appointed by Act of Pailiament for more effectually discovering the Longitude at Sea, held at the Admiralty on Thursday the 3d of February, 1820:

"Present, Lord Viscount Melville (First Lord of the Admiralty), the Right Honourable Sir Joseph Banks, Bart. (President of the Royal Society), John Wilson Croker, Esq., John Barrow, Esq. (Secretaries to the Admiralty), Davies Gilbert, Esq., M.P., Robert Woodhouse, Esq., John Pond, Esq. (Astronomer Royal), Rev. Dr. Robertson (Savilian Professor of Royal Astron. Soc. Vol. XIX.

Astronomy), S. P. RIGAUD, Esq. (Savilian Professor of Geometry), Very Rev. Dean Milner (Lucasian Professor), Rev. W. Lax (Lowndian Professor), Dr. Wollaston, Captain Kater, Major-General Mudge (Resident Commissioners).

"9. Mr. Gilbert proposed that the Board should take into consideration the propriety of the establishment of an Observatory at the Cape of Good Hope, which he observed was likely to be highly conducive to the improvement of Astronomy. The motion was seconded by Sir Joseph Banks, who gave it as his opinion that nothing could more essentially promote the glory of this country than to be the foremost in such an undertaking. The Committee of Instruments and Proposals, with the addition of Sir Joseph Banks, Mr Gilbert, and Mr. Pond, was desired to draw up a statement of the most eligible plan for such an Observatory, with an estimate of the probable expense. To meet on Thursday, the 17th, at 2"

(It appears incidentally that the Committee of Instruments and Proposals above mentioned consisted of Dr. Wollaston, Captain Kater, General Mudge, and Dr. Thomas Young.)

At the meeting of 1820, April 6, the following Report was brought up from the Committee.—

"Admiralty, 17th Feb 1820.

"The Committee resolved that, since a considerable time will be required for the establishment of a complete Observatory at the Cape, on account of the difficulties arising from the abundance of sand in most parts of the country, and from other local circumstances, the Committee therefore recommend the appointment of an Astronomer at the Cape as soon as a proper person can be found, and that he be sent out with portable instruments, in order to enable the Committee to form a better judgment of the arrangements that will be required; but that, in the mean time, the principal instruments be ordered to be put in hand for the Observatory, on the same scale as those at Greenwich, and as much as possible on the same construction."

The Committee was desired to continue their attention to the establishment of an Observatory at the Cape, and to procure estimates of the expense of the necessary instruments on the scale proposed, and to report to an Extraordinary Meeting of the Board in three weeks.

At the Meeting of 1820, April 27, the following Report of the Committee was presented:—

"Thursday, 20th April, 1820

"The following Estimates were received from Messrs. Troughton, Dollond, and Jones, for the Instruments required at the Observatory to be established at the Cape of Good Hope:—

				£.		
\mathbf{Mr}	TROUGHTON	A 25-feet Zenith Micrometer		300		
		Object-glass by Dollond		100		
		Iron work by Jessop and Donkin		300	£	s
		•			700	0
Mr	Dollond	A Transit		500		
		A Newtonian 7-feet Telescope, 9 in aperture		210		
		Two 46-inch Achromatics, with various impro	ved			
		micrometers and extensive fields of view		315		
					1025	0
Мr	Jones	A 6-feet Mural Circle			7 ⁸ 7	10
			To	TAL .	£2512	10

"The whole to be completed in two years, and a part of the payment to commence as the work goes on"

Mr. Pond observed that the Equatoreal Sector now at Greenwich might be spared for the Cape, as well as a 6-feet Newtonian telescope by Short, which would supersede the necessity of a new reflecting telescope, and reduce the estimates to 2300l.

It was ordered that the respective artists should be desired to proceed in their undertakings without loss of time, and that the Committee should use their discretion from time to time respecting the advance of money to Mr. Jones and to Mr. Donkin, in proportion only to the work actually performed.

These Minutes were communicated by Dr. Young, Secretary of the Board of Longitude, to Mr. Barrow, Secretary of the Board of Admiralty, by letter dated 1820, July 22. The Board of Admiralty expressed in their Minute their entire concurrence in the proposal, and proceeded to make the requisite communications to the Treasury and the Colonial Office.

On 1820, October 9, Mr. Goulburn, Secretary of the Colonial Office, addressed a letter to Mr. Croker, Secretary of the Admiralty, stating that Earl Bathurst, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonial

Department, fully concurring in the view which the Board of Admiralty had taken of the expediency of erecting an Observatory at the Cape of Good Hope, had, in compliance with their Lordships' recommendation, instructed the Governor of the Cape to allot a suitable piece of ground for the purpose, at the expense of the Colonial Government, and in such a situation as the Astronomer whom their Lordships might send out may think fit and eligible, and moreover to lend every possible assistance towards carrying into effect the object in view.

Finally, the Observatory was established by the following Order in Council, dated 1820, October 20:—

"At the Court at Carlton House, the 20th October, 1820,

PRESENT.

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
IN COUNCIL.

"Whereas there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 16th of this instant, in the words following, viz. —

"'The Board of Longitude having resolved that it would be highly conducive to the improvement of Practical Astronomy and Navigation that a permanent Observatory should be established at the Cape of Good Hope, which would afford a series of comparative observations made under circumstances the most favourable for correcting the unavoidable imperfections depending on the instruments employed and on the materials surrounding them, by a countervailing tendency to equal and opposite errors. And the Board of Longitude having on these grounds most earnestly recommended to us the establishment of such an Observatory at the Cape of Good Hope, and represented to us by their Secretary's letter of the 22d July last that the Instruments which would be required would cost, according to the best estimate they can form, about £2300, besides the expense of the Building itself, which cannot be estimated in this country, and that they would propose that the Establishment should consist of the Persons with the Salaries following, viz.

One Assistant, £250 ditto
One Labourer, £100 ditto

"'We beg leave with all humility to represent to Your Majesty that we concur with the Board of Longitude in the expediency of erecting an Observatory at the Cape of Good Hope, and that the Establishment of Persons with the Salaries proposed appears to us to be necessary and proper, and we, therefore, most humbly propose to Your Majesty, that Your Majesty would be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorise us to cause an Observatory to be erected at the Cape of Good Hope accordingly; and to direct that the Establishment thereof shall consist of the Persons with the Salaries proposed by the Board of Longitude, the said Salaries to be placed on the Ordinary Estimate of the Navy.

"'And we further with all humility represent to Your Majesty that Mr. Lushington has acquainted us by his letter of the 9th of August last, that the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury concur in the expediency of the measure and in the propriety of granting Salaries of the amount above-mentioned as an inducement to men of science to accept the situations proposed to be established.'

"His Majesty having taken the said Memorial into consideration was pleased, by and with the advice of his Pilvy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed, and doth hereby authorise the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to cause an Observatory to be elected at the Cape of Good Hope, and to order that the Establishment thereof should consist of the Persons with the Salaries therein mentioned, as proposed by the Board of Longitude; the said Salaries to be placed on the Ordinary Estimate of the Navy.

(Signed) "JAS BULLER"

The Rev. Fearon Fallows, M.A., Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge, was appointed to the office of Astronomer at the Cape of Good Hope by Admiralty Minute of 1820, October 26.

On 1820, Nov. 28, Dr. Young wrote to Mr. Barrow, recommending Mr. Fayrer as First Assistant to Mr. Fallows. It is stated in this letter that Mr. Fallows and Mr. Rennie (whom the Admiralty had consulted in quality of engineer) had agreed on the general plan of the Observatory. Apparently the plan then sketched is the same which was ultimately adopted, the

ground-plan being in the form of the letter H; the intermediate part containing the rooms for meridional observations; the wings containing the residences of the Astronomer and his Assistants, and being surmounted by domes for equatoreals.

On 1821, February 5, Dr Young transmitted to Mr. Barrow the draft of Instructions for the Astronomer at the Cape Observatory, which (as was stated in the letter) had been drawn up by the Committee of the Board of Longitude appointed for the purpose. These Instructions, however, are not to be found in the Minutes of the Board of Longitude. They are as follows.—

" Instructions

"For the Astronomer at the Cape Observatory.

- "1. In the choice of the situation for the Observatory, he is to bear in mind the necessity of avoiding the sandy dust which pervades many parts of the Colony, and the advantage of having a bright star within a minute or two of the Zenith, if possible
- "2. Before the completion of the Observatory, he is to employ himself in making an approximate Catalogue of the Southern Stars with the portable Transit-instrument and Equatoreal which have been provided for him; and to take measures for determining the latitude of La Caille's Observatory.
- "3. When the Observatory is completed, and the Instruments are fixed, he is to make his observations as much as possible of the same kind and in the same manner as the Greenwich Observations have been usually made; to employ the same stars where it can be done conveniently; and to draw up the register in the same form; in order that the whole may constitute two corresponding series capable of comparison in all their parts.
- "4. He is to pay particular attention to the rediscovery of the Comet of 1819, according to the places calculated by Professor Encke for 1822.
- "5. He is to neglect no opportunity of making any observations capable of improving the Theory of Refraction.
- "6. He is to send to the Secretary of the Board of Longitude every six months a correct copy of all his observations, prepared for publication" [in order that the same may be transmitted to our Secretary].

The Board of Admiralty approved of these Instructions, and directed

that they should be sent, with the addition of the last clause, to Mr. Fallows

At the Meeting of the Board of Longitude on 1821, February 1, "Mr. Rennie's sketch for the Observatory at the Cape was approved, and it was resolved that he should be desired to piepare a plan in detail." This resolution was transmitted by Dr. Young to Mr. Barrow on February 29 [perhaps February 9 or 19] The Board of Admitalty gave instructions, through the Navy Board, to take proper steps for building the Observatory, but to delay active measures until the site should be selected and approved.

I do not find any official record of the time of M1. Fallows' departure for the Cape; but I shall shortly be able to supply this from another source.

At the risk of some repetition, I may here insert a short Memoir of the early life of Mr. Fallows, extracted from the Report of the Council of the Royal Astronomical Society to the Twelfth Annual General Meeting, 10 Feb., 1832 (Memoirs, vol. v. page 404).

"Mr. Fallows is an example, and, in this country, happily, not a solitary example, of the influence which talents and character may have on the fortunes of an individual under circumstances apparently the most untoward. He was born July 4, 1789, at Cockermouth, in the County of Cumberland; and his early years were spent in following his father's occupation, that of a weaver, with no further time or opportunity for education than could be afforded by the ordinary intervals of labour. Fortunately, his father was himself a man of considerable information and studious habits, and devoted those leisure moments to the education of his child, who thus became early acquainted with the principles of authmetic and geometry,—subjects in which he chiefly delighted. When a mere boy, a mathematical book was his constant companion at the loom, and this taste was encouraged by the kindness of many persons in the vicinity, who supplied him with books, and with such assistance in his studies as they were competent to give. His father having become parish-clerk at the neighbouring church of Bridekirk, the extraordinary acquirements of the young mathematician became known to the Rev. Mr. Hervey, vicar of that parish; and by the advice and recommendation of this gentleman, Mr. Fallows was engaged as an assistant by Mr. Temple, at that time head-master of Plumbland School. On the death of Mr. Temple, in 1808, Mr. Hervey further excited himself to obtain for Mr. Fallows the pationage of some gentlemen of fortune and interest, in

would be highly desirable that a more extended arc of the meridian should be measured near the Cape, and they beg leave to suggest, that if the Board of Longitude at large concur in this opinion, a Zenith Sector and a Theodolite, with proper chains and other apparatus for measuring a base, should be added to the list of instruments already ordered.

"III Mr. Fallows being in want of a good reflecting telescope, Captain Kater is requested to make inquiry respecting one which is said to be in the possession of Sir Henry Englepield, and which may probably be obtained. It was also resolved that inquiry be made respecting a telescope of Sir William Herschel belonging to the Observatory at Glasgow."

The opinion of the Committee was adopted, but it was agreed that for the present it was unnecessary to provide the instruments in question, subservient to the measurement of an arc of the meridian.

At the Meeting of 4th April, 1822, letters of Mr. Fallows to the Admiralty were communicated, announcing the appointment of Mr. Skully as second assistant, which the Board recommended the Admiralty to sanction; and also stating that the proximity of a bright star to the zenith of Tiger Hill rendered it a desirable position for the Observatory.

In a letter from Mr. Fallows to Mr. Barrow, dated 1821, December 12, the want of a better clock than that now at the Cape, and the want of a large reflecting telescope, are urged It appears also that Mr Fallows had begun to entertain doubts on the fitness of Tiger Hill for the site of the Observatory, as it was very frequently covered with clouds.

On 1822, March 8, Mr. Fallows wrote more decidedly to Mr. Barrow, intimating his positive abandonment of Tiger Hill. The prevalence of sand-drift made it difficult to select a proper place, but he finally fixed on a spot between Liesbeck River and Zwait* River (as described in the map accompanying his letter). This is the place on which the existing Observatory is built. It appears that this letter was communicated to the Board of Longitude, as Dr. Young, in a letter to Mr. Barrow dated 1822, July 4, conveys their approval of the change, although no mention of it is to be found in the Minutes of the Board of Longitude.

^{*} The proper name is Salt River.

On 1822, May 30, Mr. Fallows stated that Mr. Fayrer was about to quit him, and suggested that Mr. Skully should be appointed to succeed as first assistant. This was approved at a Meeting of the Board of Longitude on November 7, and sanctioned by the Admiralty.

At the Meeting of the Board of Longitude on 1823, November 6, Mr. Fallows' catalogue of 273 stars, made with the small instruments, and with the unsatisfactory clock to which I have alluded, was announced. The original observations were announced at the Meeting of 1824, February 5, and were ordered to be delivered to the Royal Society for preservation. [They have lately been transferred to the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, to be preserved with the other MSS to be mentioned hereafter.]

It would appear that at this time Mr. Fallows' position was not very agreeable. He was residing in a hired house, of so bad a construction (as, it appears, is frequently to be found at the Cape), that on one occasion the roof and a great part of the house fell in, his family escaping injury only by accidental absence. He had only inferior instruments, and was waiting vainly for large ones. The ground which he had selected as a site for the Observatory, supposed to be Government property, was claimed by three private persons, and was only obtained by negotiation, to the extent of $2\frac{7}{10}$ acres, about 1823, July 6; but even then no plan for building was received. Finally, on 1824, July 17, he found it absolutely necessary to dismiss Mr. Skully, and was thus left alone.

The astronomical interests of the Cape were not, however, neglected in England. At the Meeting of the Board of Longitude, on 1822, November 7, it was also resolved, that it would be proper to purchase for Mr. Fallows' immediate use a clock of Mr. Hardy then finished, and of which the price was 100 guineas. This clock was announced by Mr Hardy to the Secretary of the Admiralty as ready for shipment on 1822, December 17, and its price was paid on 1823, June 5. The bill for the mural circle was presented on 1826, September 5, that for the large transit instrument on 1826, September 22, and that for the Glasgow reflecting telescope (14 feet in focal length, and 12 inches in aperture, approved by the Board of Longitude) on 1826, November 2. I omit all notice of the small instruments which from time to time were sent to Mr. Fallows.

On receiving the notice of Mr. Skully's dismissal, it appears that the Board of Admiralty promptly consulted the Royal Society and the Astro-

Limb, apparently in the same position in which light has been seen by other observers.

In the *Philosophical Transactions* for 1824, page 457, is a "Catalogue of nearly all the principal Fixed Stars between the Zenith of Cape Town and the South Pole, reduced to the 1st of January, 1824," with a description of the instruments employed. This is the Catalogue to which allusion is made above, as having been announced at the meeting of the Board of Longitude on 1823, November 6. The small transit and the unsatisfactory clock are still, I believe, at the Cape Observatory, the altitude and azimuth instrument is at the present moment packed in cases at the Royal Observatory of Greenwich, but will shortly be delivered, with the sanction of the Admiralty, to the Observatory of the Greenwich Hospital Schools.

In the *Philosophical Transactions* for 1830, page 153, is an account of observations made with an invariable pendulum at the Cape of Good Hope. These observations were made between 1828, Nov. 23, and 1830, Jan. 22, by Mr. Fallows, Captain Ronald, and Mr. Johnson (now Radcliffe Observer at Oxford), in an out-house near the Cape Observatory.

To this list I may properly append the following singular meteorological observation, of which the original account is at the Admiralty, and which I believe has not been published. The principal part of the account was drawn up by Captain Ronald, and was inclosed by Mr. Fallows to the Secretary of the Admiralty.

Mr. Fallows to the Secretary of the Admiralty.

" Royal Observatory, Cape of Good Hope, Nov. 9, 1829

"SIR,—The inclosed document was drawn up at my request by Captain Ronald. At the moment the first explosion took place (ten in the evening,) I was writing in a room adjacent to that of the Transit, and imagined from the loudness of the report that it might be a signal of distress from some vessel in Table Bay Shortly after, perhaps four or five minutes, for I cannot be certain, having no suspicion of what had been observed in the Transitroom, I heard a second report, but it was somewhat fainter than the former. This phenomenon has been noticed at Simon's Town, Stellenbosch, and beyond Koe-berg.*

"I have, &c

FEARON FALLOWS"

Koe-berg is in the same range of hills as Blue-berg and Tiger-berg.

(INCLOSURE)

Captain RONALD to Mr. FALLOWS

"Sir,—As it may not be uninteresting perhaps to make some record of the circumstances attending the appearance of a Meteor which was observed last evening. I beg leave to convey to you the following notice: remarking that having seen it only through the open roof of the Observatory, which prevented me from following the direction it took, my report must necessarily be so far incomplete.

"At the time of the occurrence of the phenomenon in question, about io in the evening, I was in the Transit-100m, engaged in observing the passage of a star, when a blaze of intensely vivid light was observed a little to the West of North, about the height of the Equator, and which continued for perhaps a comple of seconds

"While registering the observation, a loud report was heard nearly in the same direction, resembling that of a piece of heavy ordinance at the distance of two or three miles. The interval, between the flash and the report reaching me, must have been between the limits of 2^m 40^s and 2^m 45^s , from the circumstance of my having observed the light just before the star (g Ceti) had come to the second wire* of the instrument, which, on referring to the transit-book, would have taken place at 23^h 57^m 47^s .6 nearly, and therefore the occurrence of the phenomenon may be safely referred to 23^h 57^m 45^s ; and as, on hearing the report, I immediately consulted the Sidereal Clock, which indicated 3^h 3^m , I think that the error in assuming the elapsed time as above cannot be supposed to amount to five seconds.

"There was little peculiar in the state of the weather or atmosphere; the day had been rather more than usually cool, the highest temperature being 6,3 Fahrenheit, the wind from the south, and moderate, with slight passing showers. The evening was nearly clear, with a light air from the south-west, atmosphere rather dry; the barometer standing at 30¹¹·20, and the thermometer at 52°, and both were observed to rise suddenly after the explosion, the barometer by 0¹¹ or, and the thermometer by 0°1, though they regained their original position in a short time afterwards.

"I have, &

W. RONALD

^{*} The transit of g Ceti (z Ceti) over the second wire, on this day, is blank, and the word "meticin" is written in the margin. The first and third wires are 23^h 57^m 27^s 9 and 23^h 58^m 7^s 4.

"By referring to my Meteorological Journal, it appears that a meteor of somewhat similar appearance was noticed in Cape Town early on the morning of the 6th November last year.—W. R."

Of the history of the Manuscripts of Mr. Fallows' Observations since their arrival in England I am unable to give a complete account. I am aware that at the request of the Admiralty they were examined successively by two gentlemen of well-known astronomical ability, in reference to the publication of their results, but I am not aware of the circumstances which prevented the reduction of the results from being then completed.

The Manuscripts were placed in my hands in the spring of 1846, and on 1846, June 9, I wrote to the Admiralty, undertaking to superintend the reductions, and received from them the necessary powers on 1846, June 12.

The work has been carried on at intervals by the Computers usually employed on the Lunar Reductions, or on the supplementary computations of the Royal Observatory.

G. B. AIRY.

Royal Observatory, Greenwich, 1849, October 23.

EXPLANATION OF THE REDUCTIONS

Results in Right Ascension.

The transit observations commence on 1829, April 11, and terminate on 1831, March 30. Of these there are three copies, viz:

First. A copy on oiled tissue paper in three books, much dilapidated, including, however, only the observations from 1829, April 11, to 1831, February 17.

Secondly. A copy on oiled tissue paper in two books, much dilapidated, including all the observations. In the first cover is written, in handwriting not Mr. Fallows', "3d or clean copy." This is the copy which has been used in all the reductions made under my direction.

Thirdly. A copy on strong writing paper, including all the observations, and signed "Jas. Robertson."

The first and second copies are written by the use of carbonaceous paper and a hard style, but they have been written independently, sometimes in different handwritings. In both copies the carbonaceous paper has been sometimes placed on the upper surface of the tissue paper, and sometimes on the lower surface. I believe that the mechanical copies of both are preserved at the Cape Observatory.

The transit instrument is the same which is still mounted at the Cape Observatory, and which is described by Mr. Maclear in the Cape Observations, 1834. Its focal length is 10 feet, and the aperture of its object-glass 4.9 inches: it is the work of Mr. Dollond, and appears to be in every respect an admirable instrument. It is furnished with 7 wires in the field of view, and these appear to have remained in the same state to 1834. Mr. Fallows, however, observed only on 5 wires, and his books are ruled only for 5 wires. It will, however, be seen hereafter, that, although he always intended to observe the transits on the 5 middle wires, he has occasionally (by a mistake which he has not himself detected) observed the transit on one of the extreme wires.

The only alterations which it has been necessary to make in the seconds of the recorded transits are the following —

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1829, April 14, θ² Argús, the III observed wire is increased 13
April 15, δ Argús, all the wires are diminished 13
May 1, z Argús, the II observed wire is diminished 13
July 8, θ Centauri, the III observed wire is increased 23
Aug 28, γ Pavonis, the V observed wire is diminished 13
Sept 14, β Indi, the I. observed wire is increased 63
the IV observed wire is increased 53.

1830, July 14, Sun 1 L, the III. observed wire is increased 24
Oct 29, Sun 1 L, the V observed wire is diminished 105
Dec 30, Sun 2 L, the I observed wire is increased 13
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Alterations of minutes have not been specially registered.

On 1829, September 23, ζ Canis Majoris, and β Canis Majoris, differing 10° in polar distance, are both observed, though the interval of time between the last wire of ζ Canis and the first of β Canis is only 3°.

The following observations are rejected .-

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1829, April 13, a<sup>2</sup> Centauri.
August 28, d Capricorni.
1830, March 19, o Sagittarii.
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1830, July 7, a Libra

August 1, 25 Clyper Sobreska

Oct 21, a star taken by mistake for Vesta, and insufficiently defined in north polar distance

Some small stars observed on single wires at the beginning of 1830 Two stars on 1830, August 4, for which there are no means of identification

When transits were observed on five wires, Mr. Fallows has always given the mean in a column entitled "Reductions," but no reduction is given for the imperfect transits. The reductions of the complete transits have been examined under my direction, those of the incomplete transits have been supplied in the following manner. In one of Mr. Fallows' books (principally appropriated to the adjustments of the transit institument and the clock), sufficient information as to the east or west position of the illuminated end of the transit was obtained. Then from 51 observations of β Hydri above the pole, and 36 observations below, the intervals of wires for β Hydri were found, and were reduced to the values corresponding to an equatoreal star. The results were as follows, the illuminated end of the axis being east. Mr. Maclear's corrections are taken from the introduction to the Cape Observations, 1834.

Correction to the transit over each wire, to reduce it to the mean of wires, Illuminated End East.

Maclear's Numeration	Fallows' Numeration	Correction	Maclear's Correction
I	•	s	+55 962
2	I	+37 309	+37 349
3	II	+18 656	+ 18 67 1
4	III	+ 0 004	+ 0 008
5	IV	-18 655	<u>— 18 635</u>
6	v	-37 313	— 37 364
7			- 55 99 I

The numbers in the first column of corrections have always been used in the reductions of imperfect transits, except when transits on the first or seventh wire have been inadvertently observed, in which instances the numbers of the second column have been used.

The following are the instances of observation of the first or seventh wire:—

1829, April 14, θ Centauri The wires, in the order of observation, are 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

April 14, α² Centauri The wires are 4, 5, 6, 7

Sept 14, ε Gruss. The wires are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

And where the intervals between two neighbouring stars have been observed, the wires used have commonly been the first and the seventh.

After deducing from all the wires observed the transit over the mean of the five wires, the next step was to examine into the value of the error of collimation of that mean, or (which is sensibly the same thing) of the error of collimation of the middle wire. In Mr. Fallows' adjustment-book the following remarks are found:—

"1829, June 13, at nearly 5 o'clock P.M Reversed the transit several times, and found the collimation so nearly correct that it was considered advisable not to change or alter the collimation screws.

"1829, July 3 The collimation was found correct.

"1829, August 4, 4 PM. Reversed the instrument; examined the collimation, which proved almost as nearly correct as possible. The minutest adjustment took place.

"1829, Sept. 1. Reversed the transit. . . . The collimation was found very nearly correct by a mark on the upper part of the pillar.

"1829, Dec. 31. The collimation correct by reversion with the meridian mark The centre wire is, if anything, a little to the right hand.

"1830, March 2 and 3. The transit reversed; collimation correct.

"1830, July 9. Examined the pivots of the transit. When the instrument was horizontal, no error. A slight error of o"2 appeared when the instrument was about 45° altitude, the object-glass being toward the south. This minute quantity ought perhaps to be attributed to the level itself. No error could be perceived when the object end was about 45° to the north. In fact, the discrepance o"2 might arise from the observatory door being suddenly opened at that time. I therefore did not deem it prudent to grind the pivots

"1830, July 9 and 10. Collimated the transit with the greatest care by our north meridian mark, and left the centre wire exactly bisecting the dot.

"1831, Jan. 16. The collimation by the N. and S. marks was quite correct."

It is evident from these notes that Mr. Fallows was very careful in examining the error of collimation and the forms of the pivots, and also that the instrument was very firm; and there cannot be the smallest doubt on the propriety of reducing the observations in the way in which he had intended to reduce them himself, namely, by assuming that the error of collimation was insensible, and that the pivots were truly circular.

The next element of reduction is the error of horizontality of the axis of the transit. Notices of the application of the level are found on the following days.—

1829, April 28, 29, May 25, June 13, 15, July 3, August 3, 4, Sept. 1, Nov 18, Dec. 31, 1830, March 2 and 3, April 12, May 5, July 9, 10; 1831, Jan. 16, 19.

On 1831, Jan. 16, the level was applied before and after reversing the transit, the results are sensibly the same, shewing that there was no sensible difference between the pivots.

Mr Fallows had deduced, from these applications of the level, the leveleiror of the transit, and had (in a subsequent stage of the reductions) applied
the corresponding corrections to the transits of the stars, as far as 1830,
Maich 31. In order to examine the accuracy of these corrections, the names
of the stars were placed by me in the order of south polar distance, and opposite to them were placed, in separate columns, the corrections applied by Mr.
Fallows during separate periods through each of which one constant levelerror might be supposed to exist. The order of airangement which I have
described enabled me to discover a few errors. When these were corrected,
M1. Fallows' numbers were used as far as 1830, March 31. After this time
the error of level is generally insensible (the discordance of results obtained
on the same day considerably exceeding the mean of the results), and therefore no further attempt at correction for this error is made.

The next element of reduction is the azimuthal error of the transit. book of adjustments to which I have alluded contains occasional investigations of the amount of this error, principally from observations of β Hydri, but sometimes from other stars, and occasional notices of the shifting of the meridian mark. The last notice is on 1830, July 13. "Adjusted the dot on the south meridian mark, so as to be accurately bisected by the centie wire I imagine that, at this time, Mr. Fallows was perfectly of the transit." satisfied with the position of the instrument, and with the position of the mark then fixed by it, and that he afterwards adjusted the transit in all cases upon the dot so fixed, and assumed it to have no azimuthal error. Up to 1830, March 31, corrections for azimuthal error are applied; these were examined under my direction in the same manner as those for level-correction, and some errors were found. After that time I have supposed that (from the evidence given by the few observations of β Hydri, and from the subsequent fixation of the meridian mark) the azimuthal error was zero; at any rate, it is impossible to use any satisfactory astronomical determination of its amount, because the observations of β Hydri cease in the spring of 1830.

These corrections being applied, the true clock time of transit over the meridian was found

The next step was, to investigate the clock-errors from comparison of clock-transits with tabular right ascensions of clock-stars. Mr. Fallows had investigated and applied the clock-errors as far as 1830, March 31, and had even made considerable progress in reducing the results to the form of Ledger, the results for each star being collected together. His principle was, to use a single star for the determination of clock-error for the correction His only clock-stars were a Orions, Procyon, a Aquilæ, and of each transit in a small number of instances, Spica and Antares In estimating the propriety of this method of proceeding, it is to be remarked, that no good catalogue of stars existed at that time of a later epoch than 1800, and that it would have been difficult for Mr Fallows to adopt any other course which would enable him with facility to correct the results for the errors which might probably exist in the assumed fundamental places. But I think it perfectly certain that if Mr. Fallows had lived to reduce his observations at the present time, he would have availed himself of some of the accurate catalogues which have been published since 1830. In the full belief, therefore, that I was doing only what Mr. Fallows himself would have done, I rejected his clock-reductions entirely, and investigated anew the clock-errors, adopting as basis the places of the Tabulæ Regiomontanæ.

The method which I adopted was nearly the same as that used by me in the Planetary and Lunar Reductions. All the stars of the Tabulæ Regiomontanæ which could conveniently be combined in one group were used for the formation of the clock-errors. Thus, on some days the adopted clock-error was the mean of the clock-errors given by ten or more stars. If only one or none of the stars of the Tabulæ Regiomontanæ had been observed, small stars were selected which were to be found both in the catalogue of Bradley (Fundamenta Astronomiæ) and also in that of Pond or Piazzi, and they were used as clock-stars. It was evidently necessary, in general, to investigate the proper motion of these stars, that was done by bringing up the right ascension of Bradley to the epoch of Pond or Piazzi (as the case might be), using the same elements of precession as those which were to be

used in afterwards computing the star's apparent place, and comparing the right ascension so brought up with that of Pond or Piazzi. About two-thirds of the small stars thus used were found in Pond's catalogue; and Pond's places were then used in pieference to Piazzi's. With these proper motions and the precessions of the Fundamenta, the stars' mean right ascensions were formed; and the variable corrections were computed by the use of the log A, log B, &c., given in the Tabulæ Regiomontanæ, and quantities equivalent to the log c, log d, log a, log b, of the Royal Astronomical Society's Catalogue. The whole number of right ascensions of the Fundamental Stars of the Tabulæ Regiomontanæ used for clock-eiror is about 660, and that of small stars about 400.

The comparison of these tabular right ascensions with the true clock-time of transit gave the clock-error as shewn by each individual star. The clock-errors were divided into 352 groups, each group usually corresponding to one day's observations: the mean of the clock-errors of each group was held to be a clock-error corresponding to the mean of the times of transit, the comparison of successive means gave an apparent rate of the clock between successive groups; and from these a rate was adopted for each group. The clock-rate was generally steady on two occasions the change between two successive days amounted to nearly 0°4, but I believe that on no other occasion did it reach half that quantity. A fictitious clock-error was then formed for 0° sidereal, in the same manner as in the Greenwich Observations.

The clock-error at o^h and the proportional part of the clock-rate were then applied to every true clock-time of transit, and thus an apparent right ascension as given by observation was formed. But no result was retained for a clock-star, unless there were at least three clock-stars in the group.

From these apparent right ascensions of stars, the mean right ascensions for the beginning of the year of observation are found by applying backwards the star-corrections. For the principal stars of the Tabulæ Regiomontanæ, these are found by subtracting the mean right ascension from the apparent right ascension. For the other stars a mixed course was pursued. Mr. Fallows had computed star-corrections for nearly all the first-observed stars, as far for the most part as 1830, March 31: the results only, however, are given in the papers which have come into my hands. It was necessary to verify these, and also to alter them, if the difference was sensible, to what they would have been if computed on the elements of the Tabulæ Regio-

montanæ. The plan, therefore, pursued by me was, to compute (by the log A, B, C, D of the Tabulæ Regiomontanæ, and log c, d, a, b of the Royal Astronomical Society's Catalogue, or equivalent formulæ) the star-correction for one, two, or three days, in each group of results for any one star. The difference between these corrections and Mr. Fallows' corrections was taken, and then it was very easy to form differences for all the other days of observation through the group of results; which differences, being applied to Mr. Fallows' corrections, gave the corrections that would have been obtained by immediate use of the Tabulæ Regiomontanæ. For all observations in which the corrections had not been computed at all by Mr. Fallows, the corrections were computed independently for every separate observation.

The mean places of the stars from observation having been thus found for the beginning of the year of observation, those which were referred to 1829 or 1831 were reduced by application of one year's precession to 1830; the same elements of precession being used as those adopted in the catalogue, to be hereafter explained. And thus the Ledger of Results in Right Ascension for every separate observation of the stars was completed.

At the end of these results of absolute right ascensions are placed some results of difference of right ascension, in the form in which they are given by Mr. Fallows, and requiring no further reduction.

The formation of the right ascensions of the sun, moon, and planets, requires no further explanation, except what will be with greater propriety connected with the tables of their places in right ascension and north polar distance.

Results in North Polar Distance.

Of the circle observations there is but one copy, in two books, on oiled tissue paper, commencing 1830, April 2, and terminating 1831, March 30. The first book is headed "Extracts from the Mural-Circle Book of the Royal Observatory, Cape of Good Hope;" but I have no reason to think that any observations were made in series, other than those contained in these papers. A book of adjustment contains numerous readings of the microscopes from 1829, Feb. 20, to 1830, March 24, but they are experimental only, excepting on three days intended to fix the place of a comet.

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Observed Differences of Right Ascension of neighbouring Stars.

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1830.	Jan	7	By mean of observation 20 Geminorum pr	ns at 1st and 7th cecedes B. A. C. 2	wires, 116 by		95
	Dec.	29	By similar observations 20 Geminorum pr	recedes B A C 2	2116 by	•• ••	o 85 nearly
	D	ıfferer	ace of R A between Pia	azzı VI—258 and	z Canıs	Majoris.	
1830	Feb	23.	By an observation at t Piazzi VI—258 p	the 2d wire, precedes 2 Canis M	Iajoris b	y 1	8 7
	Feb	25	By a similar observation Piazzi VI—258 p	on, piecedes z Canis I	Majoris b	y 1	8 5
	Dıffeı	rence	s of R A between B. A.	C 2575, Lacaille	2956, a	nd c Puppi	S.
1830.	Feb	. 25.	By an observation at B A.C 2575 pro and Lacaille 295	the 2d wire, ecedes c Puppis b 6 precedes c Pupp	y pis by	1	40 7 10 7
			Difference of R.A bet	ween 8 Libræ and	l a Libra	e	
1829	Ma	y 25	By an observation at 8 Libræ precede	the 2d wire, s a Libræ by			11'2
D	ıffere	nce o	f R A. between & Sagit	taru (1st Star) and	d ß ¹ Sag	ıttarıı (2d S	itar)
1829.	Au	g. 13	. By mean of observat	ions at the 1st and st Star) precedes	l 7th wir β ⁱ Sagi	es, ttarıı (2d	3 ²
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Observed Differences of Right Ascension of neighbouring Stars (continued)

Difference of R.A between B A C 6992 and & Capricorni

1829.	Sept. 17.	By an observation at the	e zd	wire, B	A	\mathbf{C}	6992	precedes b	y	14 1
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	24.	"	2d	wire,			,,	b	y	140
	25	"	2d	wire,			,,	b	y	14.15

Difference of R A between A' and A' Aquarii

1829,	Oct	22.	By an observation	at the	6th	wire,	A²	Aquarıı	follows	by	104
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		27.	"		6th	wire,		,,		by	105
		30	,,		6th	wıre,		,		by.	106
	Nov	2	**		6th	wire,		,,		by.	106
		3•	,,	۴	6th	wire,		,,		by	107
		5•	,,		6th	wire,		,,		by	100

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

MEAN NORTH POLAR DISTANCES OF STARS FOR 1830, JANUARY 1,

DEDUCED FROM EACH DAY'S OBSERVATION,

IN THE YEARS

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16 17 18	16 41 19 22 18 56	1830 Aug 5	D 100 3 20 47	Oct 1	49 16	17 18 19	31 67 31 14 32 69
21 22 23	17 47 17 00 18 74 18 23	34	Aquarıı 🛭	3 4 5 -	51 34 51 05 50 59	21 23	32 34 31 83 28 25
9	Aquarıı	1830 Sept. 14	D 91 8 31.38 33 10	16	50 47 51 25 50 32	7 9 10	30 66
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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

CATALOGUE OF

CONCLUDED MEAN RIGHT ASCENSIONS AND NORTH POLAR DISTANCES,

For 1830, January 1,

OF STARS OBSERVED IN THE YEARS

1829, 1830, AND 1831;

WITH THE ANNUAL VARIATIONS.

No	Star's Name	No of Obs of RA	Mean Year and Fraction of Year	Mean R A	Annual Variation in R A	Obs N F	ī	Mean N P I 1830, Jan		Whole No of Obs of N P D	Fraction of	Con- cluded Seconds of	Annual Variation in N P D
I 2 3	BAC 5 . Phœnicis 6 8 Ceti	1 16 12	1830 90 1829 77 1829 80	n m s 0 0 0 72 0 0 45 49 0 10 45 89	+ 3 068 3 063 3 057	D	R	93°10′″ 136°41 99°46	"		Year	NPD "	"
5	BAC 81 Hyd11 . \$ Hydri [SP] . \$ Phœnicis &	99	1829 77	0 15 48 72	2 606 2 606	1	3	93 10 168 12 45 39 44 65	45 41	9	1830 56	45 06	— 19 990
7 8 9	r numbers 2 12 Ceti Phænicis . λ Toucanæ β' Weisse O—467	4 22 2 2 1	1829 80 1830 81 1829 84 1829 77 1829 70	0 17 51 74 0 21 21 96 0 23 11 59 0 23 42 57 0 26 14 33	2 970 3 057 2 909 2 786 3 062	29		133 14 94 53 51 19 139 45 153 54 92 15		29	1830 80	51.19	19 956
11 12 13 14 15	14 Ceti	1 1 15 2 18	1830 75 1829 70 1829 82 1829 70 1829 90	0 26 49 62 0 28 45 33 0 35 3 13 0 39 52 02 0 44 19 44	3 064 3 074 2 998 3 095 3 059	1		91 26 87 48 108 55 83 20 92 4 9 21		ı	1830 75	921	19 669
16 17 18 19 20	Sculptoris . & Phænicis . \$ Phænicis . \$ Phænicis . \$ 89 Piscium . \$ 45 Ceti \$	18 6 1	1829 85 1829 84 1829 92 1829 70 1829 94	0 50 24 39 0 58 28 85 1 1 13 10 1 9 1 77 1 15 31 67	2 898 2 698 2 542 3 087 2 999	3	3	120 17 137 38 146 9 87 17 99 3 47'44	47 19	6	1830 93	47 31	18 964
21 22 23 24 25	BAC 440 Phœnicis . γ 98 Piscium . μ Phœnicis . δ Eridani α	9	1829 85 1829 85 1830 98 1829 91 1829 83	1 19 28 49 1 20 58 28 1 21 17 14 1 24 9 58 1 31 22 17	3 111 2 497	6	4	82 55 134 11 84 44 139 57 148 6 8 08	7 96	10	1830 31	8 03	18 471
26 27 28 29 30	BAC 511 106 Piscium	10	1829 85 1830 98 1830 02 1829 78 1829 74	1 31 38 37 1 32 35 54 1 36 10 31 1 36 25 33 1 37 40 75	3 111 2 779 3 148	1	ı	82 6 85 23 106 50 8 79 81 42 115 54	7 98	2	1830 98	8.39	19 144*
31 32 33 34 35	Eridani	15		1 43 4 24 1 49 19 90 1 53 24 44 2 4 0 02 2 10 25 78	2 270 1 854 3 165		3	101 10 41 79 142 28 152 24 81 57 142 18	43 42	4	1830 96	43 01	—18 o50
36 37 38 39 40	BAC 741 . 24 Arietis . 3 Hydri .	I	1829 65 1829 85 1829 86 1829 87 1829 65	2 10 45 56 2 15 26 22 2 15 42 78 2 18 44 75 2 20 45 02	3 185 3 197 1 041			93 45 81 4 80 10 159 26 138 28					
41 42 43 44 45	76 Ceti B A C 789 82 Ceti	σ 15		2 26 4 64	2 843 3 162 3 062	1		75 43 106 0 83 16 90 25 80 11					,

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No	Star's Name.	No of Obs. of	Mean Year and Fraction of	Mean R A. 1830, Jan 1	Annual Variation in	No Ob N I	s of	Mean N P 1830, Jan		No of	Mean Year and Fraction of	Con- cluded Seconds	
		RA	Year	1030,000 1	RA	D	R	D	R	NPD	Year	N P D	NPD
46 47 48 49 50	38 Arietis 89 Ceti	2 17 1 1	1829 86 1830 00 1830 97 1829 93 1829 89	2 35 42 47 2 36 2 07 2 37 10 19 2 42 7 15 2 43 19 72	+3 242 2 849 2 772 3 291 2 720	2	I	78 16 " 104 35 0 34 109 17 . 75 37 111 42	" 47 06	2 I	1830 98 1830 97	" 0 34 47 06	" 15 574 15 511
51 52 53 54 55	3 Eridani		1830 09 1829 90 1830 01 1829 94	2 48 7 54 2 53 (20) 2 54 53 81 3 2 2 43 3 4 51 12	2 917 2 651 3 278 2 561*	4 2	3 2	99 34 46 96 86 34 56 95 114 18 77 36 119 40	47 51 57 80	7 4	1830 94 1830 88	47 19 57 38	14 887 14 575
56 57 58 59 60	5 Tauri	16	1830 02 1829 93 1829 92 1829 90 1830 83	3 11 57 38 3 21 29 99 3 22 11 24 3 26 16 84 3 29 49 73	2 659 3 293 2 966 2 641 3 371	3		112 22 55 68 77 39 95 40 112 12 29 92 74 1	53 93 3° 37	6	1830 98	54 81 30 15	13 414
61 62 63 64 65	23 Eridani 3 30 Tauri . e 27 Eridani	I	1829 98 1830 12 1830 83 1830 01 1829 98	3 30 59 69 3 35 6 49 3 38 57 62 3 39 32 12 3 42 19 51	2 149 2 871 3 273 2 587 2 202	2	2 I	79 23	39 94 27 30	4 2	1830 95 1830 98	38 89 26 56	11 243* 10 939*
66 67 68 69 70	32 Eridani	15	1829 93 1829 90 1829 89 1829 89 1830 01	3 43 27 62 3 45 45 48 3 49 57 83 3 5° 5 99 3 51 16 16	3 402 +3 001 -1 068 +2 787 3 309			73 11 93 28 164 46 104 0 78 0					
71 72 73 74 75	Reticuli 3 B A C. 1272	ĭ	1829 97 1829 94 1830 01• 1830 95 1830 15	3 52 55 50 3 56 4 16 3 58 15 70 4 2 5 19 4 3 34 25	3 028 0 925 3 418 2 918 2 919	2	2	92 2 151 53 73 7 97 22 97 17 14 08	13 38	4	1830 96	13 73	9 750
76 77 78 79 80	# 7 Mag γ 54 Tauri γ	3	1830 98 1829 96 1829 87 1830 16 1829 96	4 6 7 73 4 8 22 27 4 9 3 64 4 10 7 65 4 12 15 16	2 1 5 6			75 2 132 43 127 39 74 47 152 54					
81 82 83 84 85	* · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2 I	1830 02 1830 01 1831 07	4 17 39 10 4 17 55 29 4 18 57 94 4 20 3 91 4 25 37 85	3 395 3 403 0.608			124 25 74 50 74 31 153 47 135 19					
86 87 88 89 99	87 Tauri	7 2 10	1830 15	4 25 57 59 4 26 10 29 4 28 56 74 4 30 19 61 4 35 5 21	3 423 2 330 1 278		4	74 31 73 50 120 55 145 24 132 11 32 68	32 99	6	1831.08	32 88	- 7 2 57

80 Mean Right Ascensions and Mean North Polar Distances of Stars,

No	Star's Name	No of Obs	Mean Year and	Mean R.A	Annual Variation in		of of of D	Mean NPI 1830, Jan		No of	+	Con- cluded Seconds	Annual Variation in
		of R A	Fraction of Year	1830, Jan 1	R A	D	R	D	R	Obs of N P D	Fraction of Year	of N P D	NPD
91 92 93 94 95	96 Tauri	1 16 14 1	1829 94 1830 18 1830 00 1830 01 1830 13	h m s 4 40 I o1 4 44 32 68 4 51 47 78 4 57 24 43 4 59 29 72	* + 3 4 1 9 2 9 4 1 2 8 3 1 3 5 4 2 * 2 9 4 8	2	3 1 2	74 24 95 44 36 02 100 31 . 71 35 95 18 47 24	" 37 97 9 09 48 93	5 1	1830 96 1830 98	37 19 9 09 48 08	" - 6 480 5 877 5 230
96 97 98 99	15 Orionis B A C 1592 69 Eridani λ 19 Orionis . β 20 Orionis τ	2 1 2 53 12	1829 94 1831 07 1831 08 1829 86 1830 17	4 59 58 51 5 0 11 89 5 1 0 93 5 6 22 23 5 9 21 26	3 423 2 866 2 864 2 876 2 907	2 4 2	4 2 2	74 38 98 53 98 58 41 67 98 24 16 62 97 2 7 58	45 64 18 25 7 61	6	1831 08 1830 85 1830 96	44 31 17 17 7 59	5 102 4 647 4 393
101 102 103 104 105	6 Lepolis λ 28 Orionis π 117 Tauri 9 Leporis β 34 Orionis δ	3 10 1 12 45	1829 98 1829 77 1830 01 1829 91 1829 85	5 11 44 68 5 15 55 94 5 18 9 88 5 20 57 72 5 23 19 42	2 758 3 009 3 472 2 565 3 058	2 I	3 1	103 21 92 34 72 55 110 54 5 20 90 25 58 82	4 2 4 58 55	5 2	1831 08 1830 98	4·63 58 69	3 397 3 194
106 107 108 109 110	10 Leporis α 11 Leporis α 122 Tauri ζ 46 Orionis ε	3 1	1830 10 1830 36 1829 94 1829 50	5 23 (50) 5 25 14 03 5 27 12 02 5 27 29 27 5 27 35 35	2 640 3 471 3 577 3 038	I 2	2	110 59 44 98 107 57 0 79 73 4 68 58 91 19	2 02	1 4	1831 09 1831 11	44 98 1 41	3 148 3 029
111 112 113 114	50 Orionis ζ Columbæ . «	6 2 4 1 2 1 2	1829 93 1830 54 1829 70 1830 00 1830 54	5 30 12 87 5 31 28 44 5 32 10 96 5 33 29 54 5 37 31 52	3 005 3 459 3 021 2 167 3 491	6		92 42 73 34 92 2 124 10 11 21 72 20		6	1831 13	11 21	2 313
116 117 118 119	53 Orionis δ Doradûs δ Columbæ . β	8 35 1 5 96	1829 88 1829 74 1831 07 1830 65 1830 08	5 39 40 96 5 39 41 68 5 44 28 23 5 44 58 11 5 45 58 19	2 224 2 840 0 102 2 105 3 241	2 8 7	6	155 48	13 54 57 50	8	1831·16 1831·08	12 75 13 95 57 37	1 774 1 314 — 1 226
121 122 123 124 125	18 Leporis θ *			5 51 30 67 5 58 27 68 6 3 41 96 6 4 50 80 6 6 33 88	2 122 2·712 3 549 3 533 2 922			125 18 104 56 70 11± 70 48 96 14					
126 127 128 129 130	2 Canis Majoris & Argûs	8 21 33 3 1	1829 69 1829 54 1830 01 1830 37 1830 09	6 13 47 23 6 15 12 85 6 20 10 57 6 22 23 21 6 27 53 49	2 298 2 638 1 327 3 497 3 462	2 12 0	2 2 10	119 59 35 73 107 52 40 76 142 36 20 23 72 6 73 28	36 10 41 29 20 68	4	1831 16 1831 14 1830 70	35 91 41 03 20 45	+ 1 205 1 329 1 762
131 132 133 134	Argûs	39	1830 06 1829 67 1829 60 1829 94 1829 83	6 32 30 30 6 32 33 56 6 37 39 29 6 40 2 26 6 43 29 40	3 493 1 832 2 643* 3 455 +2 238	2 17	2 19	72 12 133 3 4 17 106 29 23 66 73 37 122 19	3 51 23 98	4 36	1831 14 1830 82	3.84 23 83	2 838 + 4.418*

Observed at the Cape of Good Hope in the Years 1829, 1830, and 1831. 81

No	Star's Name	Obs	Mean Year and	Mean R A	Annual Variation in		of of D	Mean N P I 1830, Jan		No of	Mean Year and Fraction of	Con- cluded Seconds	Annual Variation in
		of R.A	Fraction of Year	1830, Jan. 1	RA	D	R	D	R	N P D.		N P D	NPD
136 137 138 139 140	BAC 2265 . BAC 2280. 21 Canis Majoris . 22 Canis Majoris 23 Canis Majoris γ	2 1 24 10 3	1830 51 1830 02 1829 61 1829 79 1829 97	6 46 23 13 6 50 4 57 6 51 56 70 6 54 56 82 6 56 3 98	+3 492 3 446 2 354 2 387 2 711	2	2	72 3 73 50 118 45 117 41 49 64 105 23	" 46 12	4	1831 17	" 47 88	+ 4759
141 142 143 144 145	45 Geminorum . * 6 Mag. 25 Canis Majoris δ 54 Geminorum λ Argûs π	4	1830 02 1830 24 1829 87 1830 00 1829 97	6 58 36 65 6 58 42 09 7 1 28 75 7 8 19 13 7 11 8 30	3 444 3 502 2 436 3 455 2 116	3	3	73 48 71 27 116 8 73 10 126 47 49 04	47 27	6	1831 12	48 16	6 121
146 147 148 149	Argûs	8 3 1	1829 64 1829 97 1830 07 1830 10 1830 09	7 17 22.34 7 23 50 21 7 23 53 89 7 29 38.89 7 30 23 86	2 370 1 906 3 430 3 47 ¹ 3 143*	2 11	6	118 58 35 71 132 58 73 49 71 57 84 20 45 79	35°02		1831 15	35 36 46 39	6 638 8 682*
151 152 153 154	Puppis c Puppis P I Cancri BAC 2649	2 3 1	1830 15 1830 15 1830 10 1830 99 1830 13	7 39 11 87 7 44 3 55 7 47 19 59 7 48 49 04 7 51 48 19	2 135 1 827 3 415 3 431 3 427			127 34 135 57 73 46 73 2 73 5					
156 157 158 159	Argûs	15	1829 74 1829 61 1829 59 1830 15 1829 70	7 52 27·10 7 57 36 58 8 4 17 44 8 12 11·69 8 19 078	1 530 2 108 1 848 2 250 1 243	3	2	142 31 46 67 129 31 45 59 136 50 126 8 148 57 53 40	45°22 4° 57	5	1831·14 1831 17	45 94 43 58 52 86	9 445 9 840 11 426
161 162 163 164	Volantis	4	1830 15	8 19 740 8 23 5149 8 33 2699 8 34 480 8 36 45 82	3 357 o 686 2 342 2 201 2-406			75 14 155 34 124 43 129 40 122 35			1		
166 167 168 169	5 Cancri A Argús	1 16 2 1 1 6 1 6 1 6 1 2 1 2 1 2 2 1 2 2 2 2	1830 18	8 40 037 8 49 1084 8 52 48 36	1.655 3 287 1.474	4	. 4	77 16 144 5 18 49 77 29 148 35 148 26	181	8	1830:70	18 30	12 884
171 172 173 173	Argûs . B A C 3164 Argûs	λ 14 β 14	1830 25 1829 33	9 1 44 84 9 8 37 57 9 11 17 92	2 201 3 265 0 7 29	4		77 47		l	183071	1	
17 17 17 17	Pixidis Nauticæ Argûs Nauticæ Argûs Leonis Comparis	κ I: α I:	1 ~	9 16 51 04 9 19 13 98 9 22 50 61	1 854 2 94 3 22	1 9	9 8	115 15 144 17 97 55 34 9 79 32 79 20 17 1		15 17			

82 Mean Right Ascensions and Mean North Polar Distances of Stars,

No	Star's Name	No of Obs	Mean Year and Fraction of	Mean R A	Annual Variation in		of of D	Mean N P I 1830, Jan		No. of Obs of	Mean Year and Fraction of	Con- cluded Seconds of	Annual Variation in
	_	R A	Year		R A	D	R	D	R	NPD	Year	NPD	NPD
183 184	Argús v 29 Leonis	14 1 2 3 1	1829 34 1830 10 1830 18 1829 60 1830 26	9 42 50 92 9 51 13 41 9 58 52 57 9 59 18 62 10 0 19 88	+ 1 505 3 179 3 197 3 221 3 150	7 1 2	6	154 17 6 49 81 8 36 87 79 10 77 12 18 42 83 0	6 [°] 46 17 86	I	1830 55 1830 25 1830 28	6 ⁶ 48 36 87 18 23	+16 ["] 560 16 961 17 32 7
186 187 188 189	B A.C 3538 43 Leonis 44 Leonis 32 Sextantis 49 Leonis	I I I I	1830 33 1830 26 1830 18 1830 18	10 13 15 96 10 14 6 31 10 16 17 39 10 23 28 33 10 26 6 33	3 172 3 145 3 167 3 121 3 157			80 11 82 36 80 21 84 29 80 28	1				
191 192 193 194 195	35 Sextantis	1 14 1 3 3	1830 18 1829 34 1830 33 1829 29 1829 35	10 34 31 21 10 36 54 62 10 37 14 45 10 38 28 95 10 39 28 69	3 1 1 6 2 1 1 7 3 1 2 8 2 3 0 0 2 5 4 8	3 2	2	84 22 153 30 18 74 82 44 148 47 33 64 138 31	16·89 3201	5 4	1830-27	18 00 32 82	18 739 18 789
196 197 198 199 200	7 Crateris α 59 Leonis c Weisse X — 987 63 Leonis . χ 65 Leonis p	2	1829 35 1830 22 1830 18	10 51 29 81 10 51 55 81 10 53 (40) 10 56 (10) 10 58 13 82	2 905* 3 1 1 6 3 086	I		107 24 82 59 79 54 49 91 81 44 46 61 87 7		ı ı	183026 183033	49 91 46 61	19 210 19 272
202	77 Leonis . σ	9 1 11 1	1829 37 1830 18 1829 38 1830 18	11 3 18 34 11 8 32 40 11 12 (20) 11 13 16 88 11 15 18 91	2 937 3 083 2 702 3 079	2 1 6	4	111 53 56 60 87 3 83 2 28 89 143 33 37 34 87 39	57°27	4 1 10	183032 183026 183027	56 94 28 89 37 00	19 [.] 433 19 611 19 627
206 207 208 209 210	B A C 3901	1 1	1830 11 1830 33 1829 35	II 17 570 II 19 1242 II 25 (40) II 27 5886 II 28 (10)	3 089 3 065 2.717	1 6 1	I	85 12 90 46 85 59 47 25 152 4 46 31 89 53 8 31	- 46·57	1 7 1	183026 183029 183033	47 25 46 34 8 31	19·818 19 847 19 850
211 212 213 214 215	94 Leonis	I IO 2 2	1829 37	11 40 22 87 11 41 (50) 11 44 20 33 11 52 19 62 11 57 17 70	3 064* 3 009 3 067 3 067	1		74 29 87 16 38 23 122 57 46 48 90 49 92 11		1 4	1830·26 1830·29	38 23 46·48	19 980 19 996
216 217 218 219 220	Centauri . 3 Ciucis . 3 4 Corvi. 9	10 18 11 8 9	1829 34 1829 32 1829 36	11 59 19 15 11 59 35 09 12 6 9 99 12 7 4 50 12 8 32 89	3 063 3 065 3 125 3 080 3 313	4	3	139 43 139 46 30 78 147 48 106 35 51 20 168 22	29 63 51·92	1	183030	30.29	20°043 20°033
22I 222 223 224 225	Crucis	I	1830 26 1829 82 1829 39	12 9 57.46 12 14 31 48 12 17 12 66 12 21 474 12 21 47 11	3 068 3 074 3 258 3 102 +3 257	7	3	89 50 94 2 152 9 19 82 105 34 146 9	20 09	10	183031	19.90	+19•986

No	Star's Name	No. of Obs	Mean Year and Fraction of	Mean R A 1830, Jan 1.	Annual Variation in	Ob	of s of P D	Mean N P 1 1830, Jan		Nes of	Mean Year and Fraction of	Con- c uded Seconds	Annual Variation in
		R,A	Year.	1030, 044 21	RA	D	R	D	R.	NPD	Year	N P D	N P.D
226 227 228 229 230	BAC 4225 9 Corvi β BAC 4255 Centauri . γ 29 Virginis . γ	1 15 2 16	1830 26 1829 36 1830 30 1829 35 1830 19	12 22 54 67 12 25 28 33 12 29 59 17 12 32 10 85 12 33 2 97	+3 078 3 129 3 079 3 276 3 022*	Į	I.	94 7 112 27 93 26 138 1 90 30 56 18	" 58 38	2	1830 26	57 28	+ 19 835
231	Crucis A B A C 4294	17	1829 33 1830 26	12 37 50 98 12 38 46 72	3 430 3 089	6	3	148 45 27 06	27.04	9	1830 31	27 05	19 770
233 234 235	44 Virginis k 45 Hydiæ \psi Centauri . 4	14	1829 38 1829 38	12 50 (50) 12 59 54 90 13 11 4 19	3 209 3 362	1 2	2	92 53 34 40 112 12 24 80 125 49	25 06	4	1830 34 1830 33	34 40 24 93	19 550 19 362
236 237 238 239 240	* 67 Vinginis		1829 33 1829 91 1830 27 1829 33 1829 34	13 12 2 26 13 16 14 86 13 24 32 25 13 29 10.37 13 44 58 75	3 366 3 147 3 125 3 731 3 690	3	4	125 49± 100 16 16 22 96 45 142 36 136 27	18 33	7	1830 32	17 42	18.944
241 242 243 244 245	BAC 4647 . BAC 4666 Centauri . β BAC 4680 . 5 Centauri . θ	I	1830 34 1830 30 1829 32 1830 34 1829 41	13 46 3 82 13 51 7 86 13 51 54 34 13 55 21 81 13 56 42 46	3 144 3 148 4 134 3 164 3 491*	3	3	97 13 97 20 149 32 50 54 98 26 125 32	49 73	6	1830 58	50 14	17 700
246 247 248 249 250	100 Virginis . λ BAC 4807 Centauri . η Centauri . α Lupi . α	1 13 11	1829 41 1829 32 1829 35 1829 36 1829 38	14 9 55 52 14 23 23 34 14 24 44 93 14 28 7 47 14 30 39 94	3 228 3 757 3 764 4 000* 3 933	4	4	102 35 131 21 131 24 150 7 32 36 136 39	32 87	8	1830 58	3·2 62	+15 165*
251 252 253 254 255	9 Libræ & 20 Libræ . Trianguli Aus γ 27 Libræ β Lupi . γ	14 13 18	1829 39 1829 45 1829 34 1829 44 1829 36	14 41 29 29 14 54 8 29 15 3 10 01 15 7 52 19 15 23 50 55	3 305 3 490 5 444 3 218 3 957			105 20 114 36 158 2 98 45 130 35					
256 257 258 259 260	Trianguli Aus \(\beta \) 46 Libræ . \(\theta \) 7 Scorpii \(\theta \) 49 Libræ \(\theta \) 8 Scorpii . \(\beta \)	2 20 3	1829 34 1830 50 1829 44 1829 90 1829 48	15 40 14 58 15 44 9 44 15 50 17 67 15 50 47 84 15 55 33 86	5 208 3 390 3 527 3 342* 3 469			152 53 106 13 112 8 106 2 109 20					
261 262 263 264 265			1829 61 1829 60 1829 47 1829 49 1829 57	16 5 26.66 16 9 20 03	3 469 3 469 3 135 3 156 +3 495			109 20 109 1 93 15 94 16 109 38					

No 249, The proper motions — c* 470 in R.A., — c" 83 in N P D from B A C have been applied to the Precession in R A and N P D as given in the A S C

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No	Star's Name	Obs	Mean Year and	Mean R A	Annual Variation in		of s of P D		n N P D		No of	Mean Year and Fraction of	Con- cluded Seconds	Annual Variation in
		of R A	Fraction of Year	1830, Jan 1	R A	D	R	מ		R	NPD	Year	N P D	NPD
266 267 268 269 270	7 Ophiuchi . χ 21 Scorpii . α 8 Ophiuchi φ 23 Scorpii . τ Τrianguli Aus . α	4	1830 50 1829 73 1829 79 1829 59 1829 42	16 17 10 83 16 18 59 78 16 21 25 01 16 25 18 75 16 30 44 62	+3 461 3 659 3 422 3 715 6 239			108 4 116 3 106 14 117 51 158 42	"	,,			"	ıl
271	BAC 5579	1	1830 50	16 31 45 08	3 456			107 24						
272 273 274 275	26 Scorpu 8 BAC 5700	3	1829 45 1830 58 1830 23 1829 36	16 39 9 94 16 47 5 11 16 49 50 96 16 55 3 70				123 59 109 16 107 58 179 15						
276 277 278 279 280	BAC 5839 Aræ . γ Aræ . α	1 9 18	1829 48 1829 60 1829 61 1829 50 1829 50	17 0 38 08 17 10 0 09 17 11 6 39 17 18 42 87 17 22 4 38				105 30 107 34 146 12 139 44 126 58						
281 282 283 284 285	Scorpii &	1 16 15	1829 51 1829 68 1829 51 1829 47 1829 67	17 25 6 75 17 27 51 56 17 30 44 02 17 35 42 03 17 49 40 33	4 139			132 53 105 17 128 56 130 3 99 45						
286 287 288 289 290	Aræ . 6 13 Sagittaili	2 14 1	1829 68 1829 59 1829 61 1829 53	18 3 35 92		6		38 29 140 5 111 6 108 31 124 27	9 28		6	1830 58	9 28	+0642
291 292 293 294 295	B A C 6267 Telescopu Telescopu	1 1 4 5 5	1829 68	18 15 13 56 18 18 1 48 18 19 9 65 18 19 27 47 18 23 8 22	3 495 4 448 4 440			110 37 107 54 136 1 135 52 161 33		•				
296 297 298 299 300	2 Aquilæ 2 27 Sagittain 4 29 Sagittain	3 6 4 27	1829 69 1829 66 1830 34	18 27 59 26 18 32 58 01 18 35 2 07 18 39 34 92 18 44 43 24	3 282 3 745 3 560			107 22 99 12 117 9 110 31 116 30						
301 302 303 304 305	40 Sagittarii 7 16 Aquilæ 2 41 Sagittarii 7 20 Aquilæ	24	1 ~	18 56 19 33 18 57 13 59 18 59 39 01	3 755 3 184 3 571			120 7 117 55 95 8 111 17 98 13						
306 307 308 309 310	BAC 6607 44 Sagittarii	17 2 1 2 1 2 2	1829 76 1830 58	19 10(30) 19 11 48 56 19 11 55 60	3 485 3 496	1		134 46 112 42 108 10 108 37 130 55	38 69		ı	1830 70	38 69	—6 064

No	Star's Name	Obs	Mean Year and	Mean R A	Annual Variation in		of of D	Mean N P 1830, Jan		No of	Mean Year and Fraction of	Con- cluded Seconds	Annual Variation in
		of R A	Fraction of Year	1830, Jan 1	R A	D	R	D	R	N P D	Year	N P D	N P D
311 312 313	30 Aquilæ . 3 B A C 6658 B A C 7020.	3 I	1829 75 1830 51	19 16 55 60 19 18 11 57	+3 007 3 494			87 13 " 108 42	"			"	"
314 315	BAC 7020 [SP] BAC 6707 39 Aquilæ *	10 1 14	1829 71 1830 51 1829 65	19 26 13 29 19 26 31 16 19 27 44 61	3 501 3 229	2	2	179 33 60 73 109 13 97 24	55 81	4	1831 09	58.27	—7 363
316 317 318 319 320	54 Sagittarii e ¹ 55 Sagittarii e ² 50 Aquilæ . γ 57 Sagittarii	1 13 8 1 80	1829 65 1829 64 1830 08 1830 58 1830 13	19 30 58 76 19 32 47 42 19 38 10 66 19 42 18 64 19 42 29 30	3 437 3 432 2 849 3 494 2 924*	9	7	106 40 106 31 79 48 109 28 81 34 27 30	27 45	16	1830 78	27 37	8 66 ₇
321 322 323 324 325	62 Sagittarii c 63 Sagittarii .	3 9 17 1	1829 71 1830 04 1829 67 1829 61 1829 66	19 46 30 21 19 46 57 81 19 52 11 68 19 52 26 87 20 2 31 90	3 693 2 943 3 700 3 364 3 095		•	117 37 84 1 118 10 104 6 91 19	•				
326 327 328 329 330	7 Capricorni . σ 9 Capricorni . β Pavonis α	1 11 10	1829 64 1830 81 1829 84 1829 59 1829 82	20 8 37 00 20 9 34 72 20 11 27 15 20 12 8 66 20 17 34 97	3 331 3 471 3 375 4 811 3 443	3	3	103 3 55 48 109 38 105 19 147 16 108 46	55 47	6	1830 71	55.48	10 667
331 332 333 334 335	69 Aquilæ . BAC 7078 . BAC 7087	9 1 1	1830 81 1829 71 1830 59 1829 61 1829 61	20 19 9 23 20 20 45 69 20 22 53 50 20 24 43 40 20 25 34 59	3 43 ² 3 134 3 4 ⁰ 4 3 343 4 ² 57			108 22 93 27 107 11 104 18 137 53					1
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Observed at the Cape of Good Hope, in the Years 1829, 1830, and 1831. 87

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

RIGHT ASCENSIONS AND NORTH POLAR DISTANCES

OF

THE SUN,
THE MOON,
MERCURY,
VENUS,
MARS,
JUPITER,
SATURN,

AND THE COMET OF 1830,

URANUS,

DEDUCED FROM THE OBSERVATIONS

MADE IN THE YEARS

1829, 1830, AND 1831.

Right Ascensions and North Polar Distances of the Sun, observed at the Cape of Good Hope.

			- Cape of	Good Hope.		
Year and Cr Day	AJ	R A of Centre.	Limb observed in N P D	N P.D of Limb	N P D of Centre	Parallax used in the Reductions
1829 Aprıl	11 13 14 15 20 21 22 25 26 30	h m s 1 18 38 63 1 25 59 32 1 29 41 20 1 33 21 41 1 51 53 59 1 55 36 89 1 59 21 07 2 10 35 97 2 14 21 86 2 29 30 81	•			
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Aug.	7 8	9 8 14 07 9 12 3 23				

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Nov	3 4 5 6 10 14 17 19 20 21 23	15 30 0 25 15 38 18 98 15 42 29 65 15 46 41 28				

Year and Cr Day	wıl	R A. of Centre	Lamb observed in N P D	NPD of Limb.	N P D of Centre	Parallax used in the Reductions
1829 Nov	24 25 26 27 28	15 59 20 86 16 3 35 92 16 7 51 53 16 12 7 75 16 16 24 72				
Dec.	1 7 10 26 29	16 29 19 55 16 55 26 32 17 8 36 20 18 19 32 21 18 32 51 36				
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	19 20 21 22 23	11 45 10 27 11 48 45 70 11 52 21 28 11 55 57 14 11 59 32 77	SL NLR SL NLR	89 2 59 03 88 54 9 38 89 49 44 49 89 40 57 21	88 47 0 99 89 10 7 68 89 33 45 92 89 56 56 06	4 86 4 88 4 77 4 79
	24 25 26 28 29	12 3 8 51	SL NL R SL NL R	90 59 50 84 90 51 14 09 92 10 12 39 92 1 23 82	90 43 51 44 91 7 13 77 91 54 12 16 92 17 24 33	4 63 4 65 4 48 4 50
Oct.	1 5 8 11 12 18 19 21 22 28 29	13 4 54 89	SL NL SL R SL R SL R SL R SL R SL R	94 53 9 04 94 44 8 67 96 2 21 00 96 38 52 73 97 33 35 56 99 47 15 95 99 36 54 94 100 52 29 34 101 13 40 71 103 18 33 73 103 38 29 88	94 37 6 88 95 0 11 11 95 46 18 00 96 54 56 56 97 17 31 45 99 31 10 21 99 53 • 0 95 100 36 22 79 100 57 33.89 103 2 25 34 103 22 21 24	4 14 4 16 3 99 3 92 3 79 3 50 3 52 3 35 3 30 2 97
Nov	1 2 6 8 10 11 12 13 15	14 24 33 87 14 28 29 14 14 44 18 43 15 0 21 87 15 4 24 77 15 8 28 74 15 12 33 34 15 20 45 03 15 24 52 46	NL NL R SL SL R NL NL R SL R	104 24 23 04 105 38 45 10 106 46 38 04 107 21 11 11 107 5 45 28 107 22 12 97 108 10 51 68 108 57 30 15	107 21 57 02 107 38 24 93 107 54 39 50	2 86 2 69 2 53 2 45 2 48 2 44 2 33
Dec	13 14 15 16	15 49 53 05 17 20 44 82 17 25 9 82	NL R SL	109 49 40 55 112 52 49 00	110 5 54 53 113 9 5 90	2 09 1 64 1 54

Year and Civi Day	R	A of Ce	ntre	Limb observed in N P D	N P D. of Lamb.	N P D of Centre	Parallax used in the Reductions
	17 17 18 17 19 17 20 17 23 24 18 25 26	47 20 51 47	45 70 44 96	NL R SL NL R SL NL R SL NL R SL NL R SL NL R SL NL R SL	113 5 36 35 113 40 21 30 113 9 23 19 113 43 5 62 113 11 4.08 113 42 49 21 113 8 51 78 113 39 47 71 113 4 57 48 113 35 1 59 112 59 8 72 113 28 20 41	113 21 53 60 113 24 3 98 113 25 40 58 113 26 48 17 113 27 21 67 113 26 31 58 113 25 9 45 113 23 30 01 113 21 15 20 113 18 43 85 113 15 26 48 113 12 2 63	1 61 1 53 1 60 1 52 1 60 1 52 1 60 1 53 1 61 1 54 1 63
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Right Ascensions and North Polar Distances of the Moon, observed at the Cape of Good Hope.

Year and Day	Limb Ob- served in R.A	RA of Limb	R A of Centre at Passage of Lumb	Limb Observed in N P D	NPD of Lamb	N.P D of Centre at Passage of Centre	Parallax used in the Reductions.
1829 April 11 13 20 24	1 L 1 L 2 L 2 L	h m s 7 57 59 83 9 36 33 29 15 18 30 24 19 6 52 24	h m s 7 59 1 93 9 37 33 44 15 17 26 97 19 5 45 62				
May 11 12 14 15	1 L 1 L 1 L	10 6 5 06 10 52 42 56 12 26 17 62 13 14 21 22	10 7 4 98 10 53 42 02 12 27 17 44 13 15 21 85				
June 15	ı L	16 23 12 13	16 24 17 75				
July 9	I -	13 22 38 44 15 2 51 66 16 54 15 26	13 23 38 78 15 3 54 72 16 55 21 61				
Aug. 8 9 11 13 14 14	1 L 1 L 1 L 2 L 2 L	15 33 18 78 16 27 48 18 18 25 15 27 20 29 40 05 21 31 56 03 21 34 17 14 122 35 31 67 23 35 30 76	15 34 22 09 16 28 53 12 18 26 22 91 20 30 48 34 21 33 3 93 21 33 9 24 22 34 24 41 23 34 24 13				
Sept 7	1 L 1 L 2 1 L 3 2 L 4 2 L	17 58 5 16 19 58 1 97 20 59 25 66 23 1 51 60 0 4 41 57 1 4 45 50 4 3 4 64	17 59 11 40 19 59 9 64 21 0 33 45 23 2 58 89 0 3 34 51 1 3 38 51				
Oct i	ı L	18 34 15 07 19 32 26 21 23 30 2 69 4 35 10 64	18 35 20 99 19 33 32 68 23 31 9 49				
		20 11 5 94 21 8 35 51 22 5 57 26 23 3 19 72 0 1 2 96 1 59 4 97 2 59 46 57 7 3 22 32	21 9 41 28 22 7 2 92 23 4 25 42 0 2 8 92 2 0 11 94 3 0 54 10				

Year and Day	Limb Observed in R A	R.A. of Limb.	R A of Centre at Passage of Lumb	Limb Observed in N P D	N PD of Limb	N P D of Centre at Passage of Centre	Parallax used in the Reductions
1829 Dec 7 8 9 10 11 1830	1 L 1 L 1 L 2 L 2 L	h m s 2 31 50 99 3 31 30 02 4 32 9 13 5 35 16 98 6 35 5 17	h m s 2 32 57 40 3 32 37 07 4 33 16 48 5 34 9 81 6 33 58 79		0 / "	0 / "	, ,,
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Mar. 2 6 7 8 9 10 18 20 31	1 L 1 L 1 L 2 L 2 L 2 L 2 L 1 L	5 28 48 60 9 8 37.55 9 58 51 10 10 47 25 73 11 36 49 69 12 23 27 55 19 9 38 50 21 6 51 54 7 4 35 82	5 29 54 46 9 9 39 31 9 59 51 73 10 48 25 46 11 35 50 55 12 22 28 66 19 8 32 79 21 5 44 96 7 5 40 78				
April 1 2 3 4 5 6 6 7 7 8 8 8 8 30	1 L 1 L 1 L 2 L 1 L 2 L	7 59 49 83 8 52 39 83 9 43 15 57 10 31 59 42 11 19 22 50 12 5 57 47 12 52 19 72 12 54 21 48 13 39 0 82 13 41 3 59 9 26 39 00	8 0 53 42 8 53 42 04 9 44 16 50 10 32 59 34 11 20 21 70 12 6 56 33 12 53 18 59 12 53 22 61 13 40 0 06 13 40 4 35 9 27 40 77	NL NL NL NL NL. R	78 28 17 08 81 49 38 90 85 29 24 14 89 18 19 35 93 7 38 41	82 4 29 07 85 44 9 71 89 33 2 15	39 21 54 36 46 43 33 55 63 30 54 71 27 48 85
May 1 3 4 5 6	ı L ı L	10 16 19 75 11 50 51 37 12 33 5 16 13 23 30 95 14 10 43.31	10 17 20 23 11 51 50 37 12 38 4 03 13 24 30 08 14 11 43 04	NL NL NL NL	80 33 21 98 87 57 46 33 91 49 6 05 95 35 24 72	80 48 17 58 88 12 30 92 92 3 48 54 95 50 7 07	37 53 85 32 1 12 28 54 47 25 48 17

98 Right Ascensions and North Polar Distances of the Moon, Mercury, Venus,

Year and Day		Limb Ob- served in R. A	R A	of	Lan	ıb	R A	of Pass Lim	age		se	mb Ob- erved in N P D	N P	D	of	Lin	ab		D of Passa Cent	ige (Par used Redu		the	
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Right Ascensions of Mercury, observed at the Cape of Good Hope.

Year and Day.	R A of Centre.
1829.	h m s
Aprıl 20	0 54 32 43
21	1 1 2 28
May 13	3 45 40 87
14	3 54 32 63
21	4 55 2 95
25	5 26 47 73
June 15	7 12 38 62

Right Ascensions of Venus, observed at the Cape of Good Hope.

Year and Day	Part Observed in R A	RA of Limb	R A of Centre
1829. April 14 20 21 29	0000	h m. s	h m s 1 0 24 81 1 27 52 31 1 32 28 72 2 9 45 19
May 1 1830 Feb. 4 5 9 10	C 1 L 1 L 1 L 1 L 1 L	23 27 4 87 23 28 4 08 23 30 45,38 23 31 5 90 23 30 40,85	2 19 12 41 23 27 6 28 23 28 5 51 23 30 46 91 23 31 7 45 23 30 42 52

Right Ascensions and North Polar Distances of Mars, observed at the Cape of Good Hope.

Year and Day	Part Ob- served m R A	R A of Limb	RA of Centre	Part Ob- served in N P D	N P D of Limb	NPD of Centre	Parallax used in the Reductions.
1830 Sept 18 19 21 22 23 24 30		h m s	h m s	NL SL C C C	96 15 39 90 96 20 8 39	96 15 51 30 96 19 57 01 96 27 23 74 96 30 47 02 96 34 1 53 96 37 1 59 96 49 46 98	10 15 10 11 10 04 10 01 9 97 9 90 9 53
Oct 1 3 4 5 8 9 10 11 12 16 17 18 19 20 21 23 28		3	23 41 21 50 23 39 35 96 23 38 46 58 23 38 0 25 23 35 15 85 23 35 15 85 23 34 41 45 23 34 49 99 23 33 40 93 23 32 15 16 23 32 1 11 23 31 49 99 23 31 42 22 23 31 37 23 23 31 35 52 23 31 40 57	CCCCCCCCCCCCNLL	96 I 0.78 95 3 0 49 48	96 50 55 96 96 52 23 59 96 52 41 72 96 50 52 42 77 96 50 54 66 96 49 41 83 96 46 19 39 96 44 11 96 96 32 40 34 96 29 1 48 96 25 6 06 96 20 53 18 96 16 22 80 96 11 35 24 96 1 9 74 95 30 40 99	9 48 9 37 9 29 9 20 9 20 9 8 88 8 7 48 8 35 8 42 8 35 8 23 8 17 8 05 7 75
Nov. 6 7 9 10 12 13 14 15 19 22		23 37 28 55 23 38 12 53 23 39 47 59 23 40 38 18 23 42 26 24 23 43 23 55 23 44 22 67 23 45 29 58 23 49 48 44 23 53 25 91	23 37 29 06 23 38 13 04 23 39 48 08 23 40 38 67 23 42 26 72 23 43 24 02 23 44 23 14 23 45 24 04 23 49 48 88 23 53 26 34	SL SL SL SL SL SL SL SL SL SL SL	94 21 16·60 94 12 34·76 93 54 29 52 93 45 7 77 93 26 0·05 93 16 12 93 93 6 14 59 92 56 9 29 92 14 3·09 91 40 59·70	94 21 8-92 94 12 27 16 93 54 22-09 93 45 042 93 25 52 87 93 16 5 83 93 6 7 57 92 56 2 34 92 13 56 45 91 40 53-28	7 28 7 23 7 13 7 09 7 00 6 95 6 91 6 87 6 70 6 58

Right Ascensions and North Polar Distances of Jupiter, observed at the Cape of Good Hope.

Year and Day.	Part Ob- served in R.A.	R A of Centre.	Part Observed in N P.D.	N P	D. c	of Lu	nb	N P	Do	of Ce	ntre
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Aug. 13 28 1830	1 & 2 L 1 & 2 L	16 15 13·58 16 18 44 89									
Sept 15			SL	113	27	52.	83	113;	27	32	01

Right Ascensions of Saturn, observed at the Cape of Good Hope.

intre:	Ri A of Centre	Part Ob- served in R.A.	Year and Day
57	7 59 2'57	С	1829. April 13
75 09	9 10 6 75 9 9 47 °9	C C	Feb 3
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102 Right Ascensions and N.P. Distances of Uranus and the Comet of 1830.

Right Ascensions and North Polar Distances of Uranus, observed at the Cape of Good Hope.

Year and Day	R.A. of Centre	N P D of Centre
1830 Oct 5 8 9 10 11 12 16 17 18 19 21 22 23	a 20 36 36 04 20 36 29 95 20 36 28 33 20 36 27 09 20 36 28 82 20 36 22 82 20 36 22 83 20 36 23 12 20 36 23 61 20 36 25 11 20 36 26 26 20 36 27 63	109 16 37 65 109 16 54 22 109 16 57 07 109 17 3 09 109 17 4 36 109 17 5 57 109 17 7 94 109 17 5 01 109 17 3 04 109 17 0 29 109 16 50 34 109 16 44 11 109 16 37 70

Right Ascensions and North Polar Distances of the Comet of 1830, observed at the Cape of Good Hope.

Year and Day	R A of Centre	N P.D of Centre
1830 Mar. 22 23 24	h m s 22 10 21 33 21 42 26 25	164° 43′ 0°46 160 33 4:11 156 9 7°06

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To the front of this copy of observations is attached a sheet of writing-paper, on which is the following note, in Mr. Fallows' hand-writing:—

"The mural circle destined for this Observatory arrived at the Cape about the close of the year 1826, at which time the building itself was only in progress. My first care was to secure it in a substantial storehouse at Cape Town, till everything was fully prepared for its reception here. At the end of 1828, the instrument was conveyed from Cape Town to be unpacked in one of the rooms on the eastern wing, by coolies (porters) with the greatest possible care; and as I walked along the road with these people, directing them the whole distance, I can safely assert that no damage whatever could take place at that time. It is right for me to state that Captain Ronald, the Assistant, who went on board ship to see the mural case raised from the hold to the deck, informed me that, on his arrival at the jetty, where I was preparing everything to be in readiness on landing, some of the tackle gave way, and the case fell a short distance. I am particular in mentioning this circumstance, though apparently of little importance, from the consideration that every justice should be done to Mr. Jones, Charing Cross, the maker of our circle.

"It ought to be borne in mind that the Cape cannot provide intelligent workmen enow to raise so heavy an instrument upon its pier without the utmost caution on the part of the person who directs the operation. Had it not been for the aid which I received from our then Clerk of Works, JOHN SKIRROW, Esq. I hardly know how the business would have been accomplished, though these things are trifles in London. Upon the whole, I am inclined to imagine that it is hardly possible for the mural to have sustained injury at the Cape: however this may be, I am, and have been, unable to bring the readings taken separately into accordance; but taken collectively the results are as near as one could expect them to be. The accompanying papers leave no doubt in my mind in this respect. No fault, I think, can be discovered in the divisions of the circle, the runs of each microscope are well adjusted; and yet, if two opposite microscopes only be used, the index error is ever variable in different parts of the instrument; with three microscopes 1200 apart, very nearly constant. I can vouch for the stability of the pier. The fair conclusion then to be drawn from what has been just said seems to

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indicate some warp in the axis, which is overcome by the powerful influence of the six microscopes

"Had I been so fortunately situated as to have the advice and assistance of Mr. Jones, I should have been spared much time, much trouble, and no little annoyance.

"Royal Observatory, Cape of Good Hope,
7 Nov 1830"

A continuation of the history of this instrument will be found in the Memoirs of the Royal Astronomical Society, vol. v (M1. Sheepshanks), and vol. viii. (Mr. Henderson). Mr. Sheepshanks, from a complete set of readings of the six microscopes at every 10° reading of the circle-pointer, deduced the movements of the centre of the circle, and these were found to be so extravagant as to account for a sensible part of the discordances of the microscope readings. Some deductions were drawn from these by myself (in an appendix to M1. Sheepshanks' paper), and by Mr. Henderson, as to the form of the pivot. Still a considerable irregularity remained in the microscope readings, unexplained by any fault of the pivot.

In 1840, this circle was sent to the Royal Observatory of Greenwich (another circle, by Mr. Jones, of the same form and dimensions, and probably equal to any in the world, having been sent to replace it at the Cape), and after some examination of its large pivot, which was evidently deformed, Mr. Simms proceeded under my direction to re-turn it, when, to our great astonishment, the steel collar of the pivot was found quite loose, having been attached merely by soft solder. A new collar was mounted in the usual way, by heating-on, and was very carefully turned, and the instrument was adjusted for use—It was not, however, actually used till the summer of 1848 (during an interruption in the use of Troughton's circle), and the details of those observations are given in the Greenwich Observations, 1848. From these the reader will see how great are the errors of division, as freed from sensible error in the form of the pivot.

To this account I have only to add that there is not the smallest appearance of mechanical injury to the instrument. And I think it most probable that the first cause of the discreditable state of the divisions is the form of the pivot, by which every division would be affected (the graduations having been made in Troughton's manner, and no opposite divisions having been

examined at the same time for provisional errors). Mr. Henderson and Mr. Maclear, as well as Mr. Fallows, were perfectly satisfied with the result given by the mean of the six microscopes; and my own use of the instrument has given me the same confidence in its accuracy.

To give an idea of the appearance of the observations, I extract at random the microscope readings for two stars, next to each other in time on the same day, and differing about 61° in position.

In the former of these E is less than D by 23", and in the latter it is greater by 97". The most probable source of accidental error, when the relation of the microscope-readings changes in this manner, is, the reading of some one of the microscopes with an error of i. To detect these, the following examination was instituted: it will easily be seen that it gives materials for discovering errors of a few seconds in any one microscope, and also for discovering small errors in the mean of the six microscopes.

First, it was ascertained from Mr. Fallows' notes, that, by occasional adjustments of the microscopes, the observations were divided into the following groups, in each of which the position of the microscopes might be considered invariable, viz.:

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1830, April 2 to May 5
(No observations of stars between May 5 and July 3)

July 3 to Aug. 6

(No observations between Aug 6 and Sept 14)

Sept 14 to Sept 23

Sept. 24 to Dec 20

Dec 24 to Dec 30
(No observations between 1830, Dec 30, and 1831, Jan 25)

1831, Jan 25 to Mar 30
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In each of these groups, the stars were placed in the order of their pointer-readings (the reflexion-observations of any star being considered as belonging to another star in the reflexion-position), and the days of observation of each star were collected. Mr. Fallows had taken the mean of the six microscopes for each observation. It was easy, therefore, to place, opposite to each day of observation, the difference between each microscope and

the mean of the six; a difference which, while the position of the microscopes is unvaried, ought to be constant for each star, and ought to vary from star to star (for the same microscope) as a function of the pointer-reading. Any departure from these laws was immediately caught by the eye. The observations of the sun, &c., were treated in the same manner, (excepting those between June 15 and June 28, of which only the mean of microscopes is given), it being understood only, that as its pointer-reading varied from day to day, the differences would slowly change. In this manner several errors in readings of microscopes and in means, which had escaped Mr. Fallows, were detected.

The next step was to form zenith-points. It was Mr. Fallows' practice

to observe on one day a certain number of stars by reflexion, on the next day to observe the same stars directly with other stars; on a third day to observe some of the preceding day's stars, and, also other stars, by reflexion, and so on. This process, presuming on the firmness of the pier and microscopes (which appear in this instrument worthy of every confidence), is admirably adapted to give accurate zenith-points. But as the star's apparent place and its refraction are different on different days, it is necessary so to shape the process that due account may be taken of these changes process, therefore, was this .—First, an approximate zenith-point was found, and from the star's approximate zenith-distance, and the barometer and thermometer readings given by Mr. Fallows, the refraction was computed by Bessel's Tables. These refractions were applied to the cucle readings, a process which required much care, as the sign changed at the zenith, the nadir, and the north and south horizons. Then the star-reductions were computed by Bessel's log A, log B, log C, log D, and the log c', log d', log a', log b', of the Royal Astronomical Society's Catalogue, or by the equivalent These star-corrections were applied to the circle-readings, with changed sign for direct observations, and with unchanged sign for reflexionobservations (the circle-readings increasing from the south horizon through the zenith to the north), and thus the circle-leadings were obtained which would have been found from observation if the stars had been invariable in place and unaffected by refraction. Then by comparing a corrected direct circle-reading, for a star on one day, with a corrected reflexion circle-reading for the same star on another day, a zenith-point was found. These zenith points were found to be exceedingly accordant for the different stars, and so

steady from day to day that there was no difficulty in adopting one mean zenith-point through the whole duration of each of the groups which I have mentioned (using Sept. 24 to Dec 30 as one group). By application of this zenith-point to the corrected circle-reading, a corrected zenith-distance would be found, corresponding to the star's mean place at the beginning of the year, unaffected by refraction. But it was thought better to combine the zenith-point with the colatitude of the place, and the application of the quantity so formed gave at once a mean north polar distance of the star. The mean north polar distances for 1831 were afterwards reduced to 1830 by application of one year's precession, the same quantity as that given in the Catalogue hereafter to be described. The colatitude employed was Mr. Henderson's, namely, 56° 3′ 56" 75 (Mem. Roy. Ast. Soc vol x p. 77); that obtained from several of Mr. Fallows' observations of & Hydri above and below the pole is not sensibly different. The results of a few observations which appear to be erroneous, are included in brackets; they are not used in the formation of the Catalogue.

The only stars which, from their proximity to the horizon, can be used for correction of refraction, are β Hydri S. P. and γ Draconis. The observations, reduced only for zenith point, are as follows:—

Star's Name	Day of Uncorrected Observation Zenith Distance		Barometer	Thermometer Ext Int		Refraction com- puted by Bessel's Tables	
s Hydrı S P	1830, July 3	67 49 18"10	in 30 14	51°9	57 5	2 22 1 2	
	6	15 60	30 47	510	55 4	2 23 94	
	7	17 15	30 25	528	56 2	2 22 37	
	8	19 67	30 14	59 3	57 5	2 19.99	
	9	19 32	30 05	53 8	578	2 21 14	
y Draconis	1830, July 29	85 16 40 75	30 53	46 8	536	10 35.65	
	30	40 75	30 52	508	54 5	10 29 77	
	31	58 60	30 32	538	55.9	10 21 96	
	Aug 2	45 82	30 33	49 0	57 6	10 28 28	
	3	57 43	30 23	55 0	57.6	10 18 32	
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It is necessary to state that there is no determination of zenith point

between May 5 and July 28, and no notice of change of microscopes. The observations of β Hydri, both above and below the pole, as well as the observations of the sun in the same interval, are reduced with the zenith point 90° 0′ 35″ 80, which is given by the observations commencing July 28. The zenith point up to May 5 is 90° 0′ 41″·11.

For the sun, moon, and planets, the same general process was used, the parallax being subtracted (numerically) from the circle-readings for direct observations, and added for reflexion-observations. The methods and authorities for computing these parallaxes will be described hereafter.

Catalogue of Concluded Mean Right Ascensions and North Polar Distances of Stars.

I will explain the columns of the Catalogue in order.

The first column contains merely a series of Nos. for facility of reference.

The second column contains the star's name. One of the following names has been adopted in the order of preference:—

- (1.) FLAMSTEED'S constellation and No. and BAYER'S letter.
- (2) LACAILLE's constellation and Greek letter, with the addition of any modification of the name in the Catalogues of the British Association.
 - (3.) The No. in the General Catalogue of the British Association.
 - (4.) Piazzi's Hour and No.
 - (5.) Weisse's Hour and No.
- (6.) The No. in Lalande's Catalogue, published by the British Association.
 - (7.) The star's North Polar Distance.

The six stars of the last class were defined by Mr. Fallows in the following way:—

No. 78. "3°43′ Z.D." It appeared from a computation of the intervals of wires that the zenith-distance must be supposed to be south, although in every other instance it is measured to the north.

No. 82. Z.D. given as 49° 6′, 49° 7′, 49° 9′. The intervals of wires shew that it was north.

No. 86. "Z.D. 49° 25', taken for 89 Tauri."

No. 123. "In the way of E' Orionis."

No. 142. "Z.D 52° 29', set for the moon."

No. 236. "Instead of . Centauri."

The third column contains the number of observations of each star in right ascension.

The fourth column is formed by converting each day of observation into an equivalent fraction of year, reckoning from Jan. 1, and taking the mean of all.

The fifth column is the mean of all the results for mean right ascension, 1830, January 1.

The sixth column contains the annual variation in RA, thus formed.—

For all stars included in the Catalogue of the Royal Astronomical Society the annual variations are copied (some containing proper motions and others being simple geometrical precession) without any alteration, except in the instance of No. 249, Centauri α^2 , as is mentioned in the note.

For all other stars (24 in number) the precessions are computed by the formula $+3^{\circ}068 + 1^{\circ}3362 \sin R.A.$ cotan N.P.D. The N.P.D. of the two stars nearest to the south pole, σ Octantis and B.A.C. 7020, have been first carefully computed for 1830

The seventh and eighth columns contain the numbers of observations with the mural circle, distinguished as direct or by reflexion.

The ninth and tenth columns contain the means of all the results for N.P.D. 1830, Jan. 1, distinguished in the same way.

The eleventh, twelfth, and thirteenth columns correspond exactly in N.P D. to the third, fourth, and fifth in R.A.

A reflexion-observation is supposed as accurate as a direct observation. For β Hydri below the pole the weight $\frac{2}{3}$ is given to each observation in combination with those above the pole

The fourteenth column contains the annual variation in N.P.D. For all stars included in the Catalogue of the Royal Astronomical Society the annual variations are copied without alteration, except in the instance of No. 249, α^2 Centauri, as is mentioned in the note. For the two remaining stars (Weisse, x. 987 and B.A.C. 7020), it is computed by the formula $-20^{\prime\prime}$:043 cos R.A.

Right Ascensions and North Polar Distances of the Sun, Moon, and Planets, and of the Comet of 1830.

The right ascension of the sun's centre is in every instance found from the mean of the transits of the two limbs, except on 1830, Nov. 22, when the 2 L only was observed. The time of semidiameter passing is taken from the Berlin Ephemeris.

The north polar distance of the sun's centre is formed by the following steps:—First, the N.P.D. corrected for refraction is formed as for the stars. Second, the parallax is computed with the approximate Z.D. diminished by 10'37" for angle of the centre, and with the ar. complement log. distance of the Bologna Ephemeris increased by 0.9329 (which constant includes the effect of the sun's mean horizontal equatorial parallax $8'' \cdot 57$ and the geocentric radius of the Cape of Good Hope for compression $\frac{1}{300}$). Third, after the application of parallax, the semidiameter of the Berlin Ephemeris is applied.

The right ascension of the moon's limb is formed as for a star. The difference of right ascension of the moon's limb and moon's centre is thus investigated:— The Berlin mean solar time of the moon's passage at the Cape of Good Hope is found by subtracting from the Berlin mean time of the passage at Berlin a quantity varying from $20^m \cdot 9$ (when the moon's increase of time of transit in one day is 42^m) to $21^m \cdot 2$ (when the increase is 64^m). With this time the semidiameter in arc is interpolated from the Berlin Ephemeris, with second differences. For 1829 the moon's declination is also interpolated in the same manner; for 1830 it is taken from the declination at transit at Berlin, with application of a small correction for the difference of longitude. The difference of R.A. is then computed by the formula $\frac{\text{moon's semidiameter}}{15 \times \text{cosine declination'}}$; and this quantity is applied to form the R.A. of moon's centre at passage of limb.

On 1829, August 14, and 1830, January 8 and April 7, the corrections +0°01, +0°09, and +0°07, are applied to the 2L; and on 1830, April 8 and Dec 29, the corrections -0°55 and -0°24 are applied to the 1L, for defect of illumination. These numbers are computed as in the Greenwich Observations and Lunar Reductions.

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On 1830, Sept. 2, the moon was observed during the obscuration of a total eclipse.

The N.P.D. of the moon's limb is found by correcting the circle-reading for refraction, forming an approximate corrected apparent zenith-distance; and then (with horizontal equatorial parallax interpolated with second differences from the Berlin Ephemeris) computing the approximate parallax by the formula, log. seconds of approximate parallax = log. sec. of hor. eq. par. + $9^{\circ}999512 + \log$ sin (Z.D. - 10'37''), and applying a very small correction peculiar to the moon's limb (see the *Lunar Reductions*); and with this parallax, and the polar point of the circle, forming the N.P.D. of limb Then the semidiameter, found as previously described, is applied to form the N.P.D. of centre.

The circle-observation of the moon, which is here ascribed to October 25, was in the observation-book dated October 24. It was found necessary to alter the day, and also to diminish the pointer-reading (direct observation) by 10°.

The log. semidiameters of *Venus* in R.A. are computed by the formula, 9.7404 + ar. co. log. distance + log. secant declination. The log. distance is taken from the Bologna Ephemeris.

The log. semidiameters of Mars in R.A. are computed by the same formula, with the constant 9.4713.

The parallax of *Mars* is computed by the formula, \log parallax = \log sine (Zen. Dist. - 10'37'') + ar. co. \log distance + 0.9329 The \log distance is taken from the Bologna Ephemeris. The \log semidiameter in N P.D. = 0.6474 + ar. co. \log distance.

On October 8 there is the remark, "too high above centre wire 2" or 3"." On Sept. 18 and October 23 the limb is changed from S. to N., and on Sept. 19 and Nov. 22 it is changed from N. to S.

In the transit of *Jupiter*, 1829, August 13, the 1 L is marked as observed on the 2, 3, 4 wires, and the 2 L on the 4, 5, 6 wires, but it was found necessary to reduce the 5 and 6 wires as belonging to the 1 L. In the circle observation of 1830, Sept. 15, the N.L is changed to S.L., and the circle-reading (observation direct) is diminished 1'. The log. distance for parallax and semidiameter is taken from the Bologna Ephemeris; the constant for semidiameter is 19987.

For Uranus the log. distance is taken from the Bologna Ephemeris.

The N.P D. of the comet of 1830 is given as computed by Mr. Fallows from observations corrected by index-errors found from a Orionis and a Hydræ. Refraction is applied, but not parallax. Some particulars of this comet will be found in the Astronomische Nachrichten, No 183, vol. viii. p. 300.

In addition to the observations of which the reduction is here given, Mr. Fallows' books contain some observations of the comet of 1830, made with an altitude and azimuth instrument, and some measures of the distance of the cusps in the solar eclipse of 1830. I have not attempted to reduce these, as several explanations which appear essential to the certainty of the reductions are omitted.

The latitude of the Royal Observatory of the Cape of Good Hope is 33° 56′ 3″·25 south (Henderson, Mem. Royal Astronomical Society, vol x p. 77), and its longitude in 13^m 55° east of the meridian of Greenwich (Henderson, Mem. Royal Astronomical Society, vol. viii. p. 137).

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

MEAN RIGHT ASCENSIONS OF STARS FOR 1830, JANUARY 1,

DEDUCED FROM EACH DAY'S OBSERVATION,

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